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R. Stormer

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Decagny et al.

Title:

Wheel-Balancing Device and Wheel Equipped With Such A Balancing Device

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Request for Drawing Correction(s)  
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the drawings in the above identified application as follows:

Figure 19, kindly add reference numeral 70.

The requested amendments are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copy of the drawings. Two marked up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments, Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the application by use of an approved method.

Respectfully submitted,

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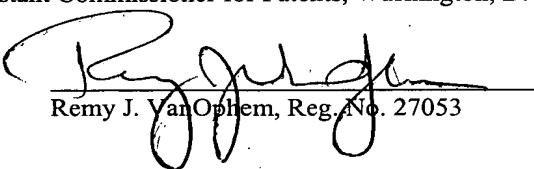
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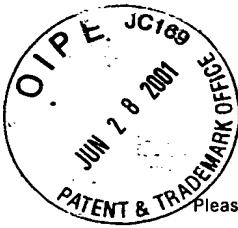
  
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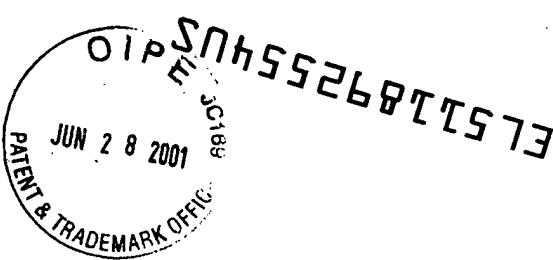
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